

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please **amend** the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

~~2. (Currently Amended) The bubble making apparatus of claim 1, A bubble making apparatus comprising:~~

a housing having an internal chamber, a dispensing opening connecting with the internal chamber and substantially open to outside air, a sleeve mounted within the dispensing opening and having a dispensing surface;

a tank mounted on the housing to contain a liquid capable of producing bubbles;
a pump mounted on the housing and connected to the tank by a tube so as to supply liquid to the pump;

a source of blown air originating from within the internal chamber, the blown air to be dispensed through the sleeve and out of the apparatus; and

a film producing mechanism operably carried by the housing and including a dispensing ring located adjacent to the dispensing surface and movable parallel to the dispensing surface, wherein liquid from the tank is moved by the pump to the dispensing surface and the dispensing ring distribute a thin film of the liquid across the dispensing surface, wherein the pump

arrangement comprises a pump gear that carries a pump roller for contacting the feed hose to create a capillary action to move bubble solution from the tank to the dispensing opening.

2. (Original) The bubble making apparatus of claim 2, further comprising an arcuate portion of the housing positioned to allow the pump roller to pinch the feed tube to create the vacuum to transport the solution through the feed hose to the dispensing opening.

3. (Currently Amended) The bubble making apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a light source positioned on the housing adjacent to the dispensing surface nozzle, wherein the light source illuminates bubbles ejected from the bubble making apparatus.

4. (original) The bubble making apparatus of claim 4, wherein the light source is an LED.

5. (original) The bubble making apparatus of claim 4, wherein the light source flashes.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The bubble making apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:
a recycling funnel located proximate to the dispensing surface nozzle;
a recycling tube interconnecting the recycling funnel and the tank; and
a one-way valve disposed within the recycling tube to prevent fluid flow in a direction

from the tank to the recycling funnel.

~~9.~~ (Currently Amended) The bubble making apparatus of claim ~~2~~ †, further comprising a fanning tip coupled with the dispensing opening to provide fluid across the dispensing surface.

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23. (New) A bubble making device comprising:

a sleeve having a dispensing surface;

a dispensing ring positioned adjacent to said dispensing surface of said sleeve, wherein
said dispensing ring is moveable into and out of axial alignment with said dispensing surface of
said sleeve;

a reservoir for containing a bubble forming solution;

a feed hose which operately links said reservoir to said sleeve; and

a pump arrangement comprising a transfer gear coupled to a pump gear which carries
pump rollers for contacting said feed hose to create a capillary action to move said bubble forming
solution from said reservoir to said dispensing surface.

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24. (New) The bubble making device of claim 23 further comprising a housing,
wherein said sleeve, said dispensing ring, said feed hose, said reservoir, and said pump
arrangement are all each disposed within said housing.

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25. (New) The bubble making device of claim 24, further comprising an arcuate portion of the housing positioned to allow the pump roller to pinch the feed tube to create the vacuum to transport the solution through the feed hose to the dispensing opening.

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26. (New) The bubble making device of claim 23, further comprising a light source positioned adjacent to the dispensing nozzle, wherein the light source illuminates bubbles ejected from the bubble making apparatus.

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27. (New) The bubble making device of claim 26, wherein the light source is an LED.

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28. (New) The bubble making apparatus of claim 26, wherein the light source flashes.

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29. (New) The bubble making device of claim 23, further comprising:
a recycling funnel located proximate to the dispensing surface;
a recycling tube interconnecting the recycling funnel and the reservoir; and
a one-way valve disposed within the recycling tube to prevent fluid flow in a direction from the reservoir to the recycling funnel.

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30. (New) The bubble making apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a fanning tip coupled with said sleeve to provide fluid across the dispensing surface.

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31. (New) The bubble making device of claim 23, further comprising a motor

operatively coupled to said pump arrangement to cause said pump gear of said pump arrangement to rotate, which in turn causes said pump rollers to rotate and to compress feed hose.

~~17~~ 32. (New) The bubble making device of claim ~~31~~, further comprising a fan assembly coupled with said motor and positioned to direct air flow through said sleeve.

~~18~~ 33. (New) The bubble making device of claim ~~32~~, further comprising a trigger assembly, wherein actuation of the trigger assembly engages said motor and causes the dispensing ring to move out of and into axial alignment with said dispensing surface, wherein movement of the dispensing ring causes a thin film of bubble making solution to form across said dispensing surface.